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In re Patent Application of:
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MANIPULATION OF URINE SAMPLES
USING MARKER COMPOUNDS

Examiner: Yelena G. Gakh, Ph. D.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

REMARKS

Remarks begin on Page 2.

Applicant had received notice from the prior Examiner that the form of the amendments to the claims now of record were acceptable and would overcome the outstanding rejection under Section 112. However, following submission of the amendment, the present Examiner issued an advisory action indicating that (contrary to the statements of the prior examiner) an additional search would need to be undertaken. Therefore, on October 22, 2009, Applicant participated in a very brief telephone conference with the present Examiner in which the Examiner acknowledged this oversight and agreed to issue a Notice of Allowance.

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